

## BIG OIL STORY.

Details of Oil Strike Near Henderson—Tanks Have Been Ordered.

"FINEST OIL EVER SEEN."

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 18.—This city is keenly excited tonight over the fact that a well of fine lubricating oil was struck by the White Lick Gas and Oil Company at 5 o'clock this morning. Experts began boring for oil on the company's land, fifteen miles southeast of this city, last Saturday, and went to a depth of 212 feet, where an abundant, steady flow of the oil was found. It flowed so rapidly that boring had to be stopped and the well capped. Those on the ground telephoned President Frayser in this city, and he went directly to the field, where he found all hands in a fever of excitement over the find. Mr. H. M. Banks, a Pennsylvania expert, who has charge of the boring, stated to Mr. Frayser that it was the finest well of the finest oil he has ever seen, and predicts that he will have twenty wells of it within as many weeks.

The oil has been analyzed and is 69.9-10 pure lubricating, 22 1-10 illuminating and 8 per cent paraffine, and is worth from \$10 to \$15 per barrel. It was impossible to measure the flow of the well, but it is believed it will not be less than fifty barrels.

The White Lick Gas and Oil Company was organized two months ago and incorporated. They placed stock on the market at \$5 per share for the purpose of raising a development fund. Nearly every business man in this city took stock, and tonight it is valued at par by all who have heard of the good fortune today. Mr. Frayser returned late this afternoon and immediately called a meeting of the directors, and tanks were ordered shipped here at once.

### A Rocky Road.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent, goes out against his will and the trip between the two extremes is exceedingly rocky. The rules of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and shunned like a Chinaman with the seven-year itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it's for pie, if he's out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he's no good for his country; if he don't give to charity he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself, if he does give he's a hypocrite and gives for show; if he died young there was a great future ahead of him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor and to the next one by the same process. The road is rocky, but man lives to travel it.—Exchange.

### LARKIN GUY SKIPPED.

Under Bond of \$100 for Seriously Shooting Alvin McIntosh at Central City.

Lark Guy, who shot Alvin McIntosh on the morning of January 1, and who was released on a \$100 bond, failed to show up last Saturday and his bond was declared forfeited. It is reported that McIntosh is more seriously hurt than was at first supposed.—Muhlenberg News.

## FIVE ECLIPSES

For This Year, But Only One Will be Visible in North America.

There will be five eclipses in the year 1902, three of the sun and two of the moon.

The first is a partial eclipse of the sun on April 8, invisible here.

The second is a total eclipse of the moon on April 22. Invisible here, but visible in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The third is a partial eclipse of the sun on May 7. This will also be invisible in our part of the globe.

The fourth, a total eclipse of the moon on October 16, comes our way. This eclipse will be visible all over North and South America, in the Western part of Europe and Africa, and in Northern Asia.

The fifth and last eclipse of the year will be a partial eclipse of the sun on October 31. This eclipse will not be visible in this country.

### BORING FOR OIL.

Companies Ready to Begin Operations Near Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Preparations for oil boring are being made by parties who are now on the grounds for that purpose, and the development of some of the most extensive tracts of oil lands in North Christian will be under way in a few days. The Daniel Boone Development Company, which several weeks ago acquired the territory of the South Kentucky Oil Company, have parties here now who are getting everything in order to at once commence sinking wells. The leases held by this company include 25,000 acres of land, mostly in East Christian, around Pilot Rock. This corporation is organized under the laws of Arizona and is backed by ample capital.

Mr. Hayden, the President, and Mr. Ballenger, the Secretary, have been here for some days going over the territory leased by the company, accompanied by the noted oil expert, J. H. Marshall, of Pittsburg, late of Beaumont, Tex. Mr. Marshall will make a report while here which, it is understood, will be most favorable to future developments. He has already located points at which two wells will be bored. He will designate a third while here. He will also locate a well for the Sand Lick Development Company, recently organized. President Hayden is in Toledo to close contracts for the immediate drilling of the wells. A portion of the machinery has already arrived.

### YOUNG WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Says Her Husband Drove Her and Her Twin Babies From His Home.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Olive Rose, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Mr. George Lantrip, an influential citizen of Lantrip, North Christian, is seeking a divorce from Tolbert M. Rose, against whom she brings allegations of cruel and inhuman conduct. She prays for the custody of her twin daughters, Vera and Ida, who are only 18 months old; for alimony, and for the restoration of her maiden name. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were married May 26, 1897, and lived together until the first of January, 1902, when, she claims, saying he had ceased to love her, he drove her and her babies from home, and she was forced to return to her father for support and protection.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Hon. Jno. K. Hendrick, of Livingston county, is an announced candidate for Governor. The Courier-Journal says he and Judge James D. Black, of Barbourville, are the only publicly announced candidates, though others are expected before the real fight begins.

Republicans in the Kentucky Senate on Saturday broke a quorum and prevented a vote on the Schley resolution which strongly denounces the majority of the Court of Inquiry.

Justin Goebel has written a letter to the commonwealth's attorney of Kenton county demanding an early trial of the two indictments against him which charge him with "obtaining money from the clerks for procuring them or retaining them in places in the municipal government of Covington." Mr. Goebel explains one of these cases in detail and says the other is a parallel case. The explanation given is that A. J. Lansdowne, a clerk in the waterworks department, paid Mr. Goebel \$10 a month to apply on account of his uncle, Mr. Bayless, who was president of the waterworks board. Mr. Bayless was indebted to Mr. Goebel and the latter was paying premiums of life insurance policies on Mr. Bayless' life to secure the debt. The monthly payments made by Lansdowne were to apply on payment of premiums on this insurance, and the contract to make these \$10 monthly payments was, Mr. Goebel says, between Mr. Bayless and his nephew.

Mr. John Feland says his contest case is, according to the law in the case, regularly before the Kentucky Senate. He quotes law saying that all he required to do was to file his papers with the clerk of the Senate. This he did but the clerk did not report the contest as filed, saying it was not his duty to file Mr. Feland's papers. Mr. Feland says he will visit Frankfort and urge his contest before the Senate.

Jno. B. Brasher has formally announced that he is a candidate for Congress.

### SIXTEEN TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Record of the Past Year According to Express Gazette.

The Express Gazette, in its current issue, has an interesting table of the crimes of the rail, showing what the year 1901 added to the record.

The table follows:  
Record of Train Robberies in the United States.

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| 1890   | 12  |
| 1891   | 16  |
| 1892   | 16  |
| 1893   | 33  |
| 1894   | 34  |
| 1895   | 49  |
| 1896   | 28  |
| 1897   | 29  |
| 1898   | 28  |
| 1899   | 15  |
| 1900   | 29  |
| 1901   | 16  |
| Total number of trains "held up" in twelve years | 306 |
| Total number of people killed                    | 95  |
| Total number of people injured (shot)            | 105 |

|  | 1900. | 1901. |
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| Number of train hold-ups                 | 29    | 16    |
| Number stage robberies                   | 8     | 13    |
| Number of passengers and trainmen killed | 2     | 0     |
| Number of passengers and trainmen shot   | 10    | 7     |
| Number of robbers killed                 | 5     | 0     |
| Number of robbers shot                   | 2     | 0     |

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## CHRONICLES

Now, it came to pass in those days that there dwelt a certain man in the city of Earlinton in that land which is dark and exceedingly bloody.

And he was skilled in all manner of knowledge pertaining to nags and creatures, insomuch that he was known of all men as the "hoss editor."

Now, when this man of nags had waxed old, even unto two score and ten, the hand of affliction was laid heavily upon him.

And as the waters fail away from the sea and the flood decayeth and drieth up, even so did he of the nags waste away until he was thin as that lemonade which prevaileth at a circus.

Also did victuals cease to be attractive unto him and slumber forsook him until he became weak as a good resolution. And men who beheld him lamented, saying: "In yet a little while longer the editor of horses will go up those stairs which are golden and nary one of those horse prophets will arise from this land of the Boones and the Kentons."

And it came to pass he of the nags had a vision by night, and it was revealed unto him, saying: "Why sit ye here perishing as a sick kitten cleaveth unto an heated stone? Arise, and dig ye out for that land which your forefathers took from the Indians, even Tennessee; eat, drink and be merry, for ye shall live and not die."

Straightway he arose and gat he him some duds within a grip, and getting upon a great chariot, whose flight was swift as the flight of an eagle, a rag was lighted of him for that land which aboundeth in mash which is exceedingly sweet.

And when he was come unto the land of his youth the people received him gladly, and they placed meat before him and dew from the mount of Cumberland, and they entreated him to eat as one that rolleth logs and to soak his immortal soul in that which tangleth the feet.

Moreover, the people gathered as one man at appointed places and besought him to come also and make merry with them. And they brought all manner of musical instruments, even unto cymbals and giant fiddles, and made music which was sweeter than that honey which remaineth in the comb.

And it came to pass that comely maidens, more beautiful than those of Mahomet's heaven, smiled upon him and asked him, saying: "Art thou a married man, and hast thou many of those which are called kids?" And he strove to evade the question and said unto them: "Truly have I been married, but mine wife and self are now asundered. Concerning kids, I have not one upon the face of the earth." Herein the deceitful man sought to deceive, for he purposely thought upon youthful goats, even while he spake of children, and of a truth were he and his wife separated because of his journey, and by this cunning fable he deceived many.

But they tempted him still further, saying: "How old art thou, and why look ye through glasses darkly, and why do thy knees tremble if not because of many years?"

And he saith unto the damsels: "Thirty-seven summers have passed over my head and many dad blasted winters. I see through glasses because of the long study of Sunday school lessons when

the night is come, and mine knees tremble because of much attendance upon those meetings where prayer is wont to be made.

And as a patent pill is agreeable unto all men, even so did the man of nags become all things unto all men, and throughout the length and breadth of the land there was none so famed as he.

Unto those men who were olden did he expound the mysteries of the law and straighten out all the vexing kinks in theology, making their pathway smooth and clear right up to the eye of the needle.

And he shewed the mothers in Israel how to knead the dough that cakes might be baked more readily, and taught them how to make soap of exceeding softness by troubling it with a sassafras paddle.

Moreover, he played games with the young men, using bits of cardboard having certain spots graven thereon, even an ancient game which is called "Upwards to Seven."

And it came to pass that he so excelled in cunning that their nickels and copper pieces disappeared as chaff fleeth before the wind and his pockets bulged out because of many "Barlows."

And with the maidens he sang the giddy songs of youth and leaped in mazy dances as a bear leaps when he treadeth upon plates having been heated.

And being a magician, he bewitched certain persons, causing them to become frogs, and they leaped upon the ground as toads, and others he transformed into snakes, and they slid upon the earth after the manner of serpents.

Upon others did he cast spells, causing them to have visions and behold things even in far countries, and yet others he made to fall in trances and become as dead men.

And the people marveled and said: "What manner of man is he to do these mighty wonders?" And some said: "He hath a devil." So great diversion arose among them.

And a certain patriarch besought the people to send the man of nags away to a far country, saying: "Doth not the law of our fathers say that those having familiar spirits shall not abide in your midst? and this man worketh through Beelzebub," but others said: "Nay, nay. He believeth not that there is so much as a devil."

Now, it came to pass on a certain day the sons of men assembled at a place where turkeys were wont to be shot and thither also went the man of critics.

And being filled with spirits, when he was come high unto the multitude, he leaped high into the air and smote his heels together thrice and crew after the manner of cocks and shouted the warwhoop.

And he came unto them with a voice as of mighty rushing waters, saying: "Look unto me, all ye Jews, Gentiles and country jakes. Give ear unto my speech, and hearken unto my words, for a bad man from a creek exceedingly bitter is come among you."

"For I am Terror No. 1 from that ground which is dark and abundantly bloody, even Kentucky; a land which aboundeth in fair maidens, fleet steeds and superior tanglefoot. The song of the shotgun is music to mine ears, and with every weapon that tasteth powder am I fully acquainted.

for truly am I Terror No. 1 of Kentucky.

"Whosoever believeth these sayings shall surely die, and he that doubteth will be made acquainted with grief."

And great fear came upon the multitude, and they spake gently unto he of nags, saying: "Be not thou angry with us, for we be men of peace, and not of war. All that we have is thine; eat, drink, and be as one of us."

And it came to pass, from that same hour his fame spread abroad over the land, and multitudes flocked to hear his sayings.

And even unto this day is he cutting a swath exceedingly wide, but, oh, and alas, the end draweth nigh.

For when his wife shall read within the paper concerning these things, her wrath will wax unto a welding heat.

Straightway will she send unto him an epistle, saying: "Make of thyself a fool no longer, but haste thee back, that I may get thee beneath mine thumb, and I will shew unto thee what it is for a patriarch to be gay with foreign damsels."

And the mighty man will pack his duds and go sadly home, and like unto shorn Samson, become as other men. Selah!

### PANIC ON A TRAIN.

Stove in Passenger Car Explodes While Train Is in Motion.

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 18.—Panic followed the explosion of a car stove on the Louisville & Nashville railroad train No. 1, south bound, about 4 o'clock this morning, between this place and Columbia, Tenn. The car was filled with passengers, and many attempted to jump from the train, which was going at a speed of 40 miles an hour. An unknown young woman did jump, despite efforts to prevent her, and was seriously hurt, one leg and arm being broken and other injuries being sustained that may result fatally.

### KILLED ON CROSSING.

Providence Man Drove Team Over Track and Was Struck by Train.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Ewing Price, son of the Rev. J. L. Price, of Providence, was killed by an L. & N. local freight train in the Center street crossing last night.

Young Price was in the livery business at Providence, and had driven a drummer's conveyance to Madisonville during the afternoon. Price was crossing the track when struck by the caboose.

His skull was fractured and head badly bruised otherwise and his hand mashed. He was not identified for some time after his death. The remains were removed to Providence today.

### A Champion Skater.

The Jacksonville Fla., Metropolis has this to say of little Jones as a skater:

"There will be several skating contests during the next few weeks, and there will be one between lads under ten years of age, provided Manager Burbridge can find one under this age to race with Master Melton Jones in a mile dash. Mr. Burbridge will back Melton for a purse of \$50 against any one of his age in the world. Melton has just passed his 8th birthday, but holds the juvenile championship of Florida."

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